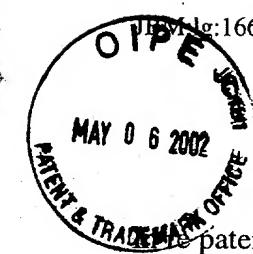


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings covering FIGS. 1(a) through 13. All informalities for these figures (page margins) that were noted in the Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review have been corrected. It is requested that these pages of formal drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed with this submission is a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

As a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Formalities Letter \*OC0000000706047\*) for the Declaration and Power of Attorney was previously submitted on April 8, 2002 with the required fee, it is believed there are no fees due with this submission; however, the Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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